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Dr. William Koch

CPA Education and Training Award 2004

Dr. Koch is an exemplary model of the scientist-practitioner approach to clinical psychology. In addition to his direct contributions to student development through teaching and supervision, Dr. Koch's scholarly work and dedication to the community demonstrates a broader commitment to promoting the profession of psychology. He has achieved a commendable balance between clinical expertise, research productivity, community service and teaching/training — achieving excellence in these equally important and complimentary domains.

Dr. Koch is a clinical psychologist at University of British Columbia Hospital where he is also Director of the Health Psychology Clinic and has been Director of the first-rate accredited Psychology Residency Training program for 15 years.

Dr. Koch is extremely active in clinical supervision of students. He has supervised over eighty-five psychology and psychiatry residents, post-doctoral fellows and psychology practicum students, many of whom have attested to his dedication, enthusiasm, and his willingness to “go the extra mile”. His dedication to students, and his enthusiasm and commitment to teaching and training future psychologists make Dr. Koch a true mentor to students.

Dr. Koch has an impressive publication and research record, with his important research on post-traumatic stress disorders placing him among the international experts in the area. His work in the area of motor vehicle accidents has helped establish guidelines for the provincial auto insurer. He is also very well respected for his expertise regarding issues of ethical responsibility and has qualified as an expert witness in the area of ethics in therapy. Dr. Koch has also developed, and is the only teacher of, the much lauded Civil Forensic Assessment course at Simon Fraser University. It is one of the only courses covering psychological assessment within the context of civil litigation offered in North America.